



BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR.

Christmas Dance of Sterling Club Given Monday Night, December 26 at Trimble's Hall.

In the opinion of all present Monday night the dance given by the Sterling Dancing Club was the most beautiful ever given in this city.

The hall was decorated in southern smilax and poinsettia, the beautiful Chinese Christmas flower, and while the hall was looked beautiful before these decorations far surpassed anything ever seen there before, and certainly showed the artistic temperament of the decorators—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leach, of Lexington, who were engaged by the club for the work.

The walls, ceiling and the posts through the center of the hall were draped with the smilax and the point setta tastefully arranged throughout, their rich color showing the great advantage among the green smilax.

The grand march was the most intricate and elaborate one ever attempted here and the figures were executed skillfully and gracefully, evoking rounds of applause from the interested spectators.

It would be impossible in mere words to express the beauty of the ladies, it would take an artist's pen to picture the separate and distinct charm of each one of them. As one young man expressed it: "I have been to a great many dances where there were beautiful women, but the girls here to-night certainly are dreams."

This is the first dance given under the new officers and too much credit cannot be given Pres. L. A. Judy, Vice President T. P. Sutton and Secretary T. B. Robertson, for their untiring efforts to make this dance the huge success it was. There was nothing missing or lacking every little detail being attended to. The program had the monogram of the Club in gold on the cover, while the inside sheet in steel blue gave a list of officers, chapmen and floor committee, besides a complete list of the music. Saxton & Trost, of Lexington, furnished the music.

There were about forty couples in the grand march. Among the visitors were Misses Ellen Kirk, of Maysville; Marguerite Jurey, of Pewee Valley; Ellen Slaukhin, of Mayslick; Hettie Belle Fuqua, of Louisville; Elizabeth Haydon, of Lexington; Mary Lisle Duty and Laura Bruce Duty, of Winchester; Bertha Bots, of Owensville; Sophia Burgin, of Lexington; Mary Wright, of Sharsburg; Mary Bruce Jones, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Strother D. Mitchell, of Allen, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meng, of North Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alverson, of Frankfort.

Talk Fourteen.

The very thought that there is no protection existing for his family after he is gone makes many a man wake up in a cold sweat in the silent hours of the night! And it ought to! There's no sense in it! He hasn't saved anything—can't! He's getting along in life with no improvement in his prospects! It takes all he can earn, virtually, to live! And yet within earshot he hears the quiet butathing of loved ones who slumber peacefully because they feel such a world of dependence upon him. That man's in a pretty plight, isn't he? It's all his own fault!

"Oh, I've been there!" exclaims many a man who reads this.

Maybe he talked with Hoffman next day! Not the next day—but one, but the NEXT day!

Those nightmares are splendid lessons sometimes! Happen—nobody can tell how; but they happen! And nobody knows what the dreamer undergoes until he gets that load off his mind next morning!

H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agent.
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

JUDGE JOHN D. YOUNG.

Death Calls Aged and Respected Citizen to His Last Long Rest.

Judge John D. Young, aged 87 years, passed to the great beyond Monday morning, December 26, 1910, of the infirmities incident to old age. The burial was in Macpelah Cemetery, this city, Tuesday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

Judge Young had been a resident of Montgomery county about nine years, having moved here from Bath county. He was a genial old gentleman of the old school, of which there are so few left. His career has been a most remarkable one, starting out in the business world at the age of eleven years as Deputy Sheriff of Bath county under his father, Thomas J. Young. He was later elected County Judge of Bath county and served as such four or five terms. He was then appointed a Deputy United States Marshal under his father, and in 1866 was elected to Congress from his district. He was elected to Congress a second term but his seat was contested. In all the positions he filled, he filled them with credit. Judge Young was a loyal Democrat and was very proud of the fact that he was never defeated for an office that depended on the vote of the people for election. At the time of his death he was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Owensville.

He married Miss Elizabeth Badger, of Bath county, whom he survived for nearly five years.

Judge Young was a loyal friend, a loving and dutiful husband and father, and many will be the friends who will mourn his loss. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jacob Henry, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. J. B. Martin, Richmond, Kentucky; Col. J. Roe Young, Maysville, Ky.; Mrs. E. P. Bean, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Jno. W. White and Jno. D. Young, Jr., of this city.

To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Howard B. Turner and Miss Nettie L. Hadden Were Married in Lexington Tuesday

A wedding of considerable importance took place in Lexington yesterday afternoon (Tuesday), when Mr. Howard B. Turner and Miss Nettie L. Hadden surprised their many friends by getting married.

Mr. Turner is a son of Hon. Squire Turner, publisher of the Sentinel-Democrat. Young Mr. Turner holds the responsible position of local editor of our esteemed Democratic contemporary. He is a young man of splendid character, has excellent business facilities, is quite popular, and his throng of friends hope for him much happiness.

Miss Hadden is a daughter of Rufus Hadden, of this county. She is a beautiful girl, is admired by a large circle of friends, and her sweet disposition and enchanting ways have endeared to her countless friends.

Both parties are to be congratulated for their splendid taste in choosing a life partner.

The Advocate joins their host of friends in wishing them much happiness in their married life.

For Rent.

Rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. S. Lane, 29 Synamore St. 231f

WEDDING BELLS

Will Ring To-Night for Chenault Cockrell and Miss Minnie Woodson

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Woodson, of Middlesboro, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie La Prade, to Mr. W. Chenault Cockrell, of this city. The wedding to take place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening Dec. 28, 1910, at 9 o'clock. The bride has visited in this city and made many friends during her stay here.

She is a beautiful girl, is extremely fascinating and charming in her manner. She comes of one of the very best and most prominent families in the southern part of the State, and Mr. Cockrell is indeed fortunate in securing such a prize for a life partner.

The groom comes from one of the very best and most prominent families in our city. He is a son of the late Jeff. Cockrell, and is a young man of excellent morals. He is quite popular here, and his throng of friends join us in wishing that his married life may be one long day of happiness.

The happy couple will spend a few days in Louisville and will then come here for a brief visit to the groom's parents.

They will make their home in Middlesboro, where the groom has secured a lucrative position in the office of the L. & N. Railroad.

Wife of Judge Holt Dies of Pneumonia.

Mrs. William H. Holt, wife of Judge Holt, former member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, died of pneumonia at the family home at Pewee Valley. Mrs. Holt had been ill two weeks. Her maiden name was Sarah Roberts. She was born in Philadelphia in 1841, and was a daughter of the late Thomas Roberts, at one time a prominent merchant in Philadelphia, and a member of a prominent Philadelphia family. She was married to Judge Holt in 1864. They lived at Mt. Sterling for several years after the marriage.

When Judge Holt was sent to Porto Rico to establish the judiciary system for the United States Government, Mrs. Holt went with him. The climate was detrimental to her health and for that reason they came back to Kentucky. They had lived at Pewee Valley for seven years.

Mrs. Holt leaves a brother, W. H. Roberts, of Englewood, N. J. Two of her brothers were killed in the Civil war.

She leaves the following children: M. J. Holt, of Louisville; Mrs. A. J. Carroll and Mrs. George H. Alexander, of Louisville, and Miss Elizabeth Holt and W. H. Holt, of Pewee Valley.

Many friends in this community will learn of the death of Mrs. Holt with sorrow.

Marriage License.

County Court Clerk A. A. Hazelrigg, issued the following licenses during the holidays:

Boyd Jones to Lizzie Scott, of Clark county.

Ernest Stone to Lena Snelling, of Bath county.

Thos. G. Denton to Jessie C. Rose, of Harrison county.

Reese Horton to Myrtle Conright, of Clark county.

Henry Tabor to Mary E. Refitt, of Montgomery county.

Lost.

Leather suit case, packed. Return to this office and receive reward.

CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS MARRED BY MURDER AND BLOODSHED.

Five Killed and Seven Injured, Some of Whom May Yet Die From Wounds Received and Further Trouble May Result.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE WHITE.

KILLED.

CLINT ALLEN
WALTER ALLEN
HILL WILLOUGHBY
CRADDOCK WILLOUGHBY
CLARENCE YOUNG

INJURED.

CLAUDE WILLOUGHBY
CAL WILLOUGHBY
NELSON ABNER
CHARLES MARTIN
MILLARD MARTIN
JOHN HAWKINS
MASON THOMAS

Thursday evening, it is alleged,

Walter Allen became boisterous in the saloon of Frank Gibbons, on South Maysville street, and was put out by Gibbons. This angered him and trouble was narrowly averted. Later Walter Allen was joined by his brother, Clint Allen, a deputy U. S. Marshall, who was also drinking, and they proceeded to "take the town." About 10:30 o'clock that night they met Policemen Jas. S. Turner and Jas. C. Tipton, and Clint Allen began cursing and abusing Turner. Tipton placed Allen under arrest and he resisted by drawing his gun and snooting one shot. Tipton grabbed the pistol and succeeded in wrenching it from him, when he ran his hand into his pocket as if to draw another and Tipton opened fire on him, shooting him twice with his own pistol, from the effects of which he died in about half an hour. At the same time Walter Allen, it is alleged, said to his brother, "You get that one and I will get this one," meaning Tipton and "Little" Mike Gibbons, a son of Frank Gibbons, and Gibbons opened fire upon Walter Allen, killing him instantly.

Both men immediately surrendered and at their examining trial, held before Judge McCormick yesterday, they were placed in custody of Jas. S. Turner as a guard until Friday at 10 o'clock, to which time the cases were passed on motion of the Commonwealth.

Thos. Allen, brother of the dead men, is here personally investigating the case and says the public has only heard one side; that at the proper time he will prove that the killing of his brothers was without legal justification and that he has retained Hon. Wm. A. Young, the brilliant criminal lawyer, of Morehead, to assist in the prosecution.

MAIN STREET SHOOTING.

In a difficulty in a barber shop on East Main street Saturday night, Mason Thomas shot and wounded John Hawkins, eighteen-year-old son of Henry Hawkins, the shot striking him in the left side and glancing off into his arm. He is not thought to be seriously

wounded. Hawkins, it is claimed, was drinking and had a knife attempting to cut Thomas and in the difficulty Thomas was cut across the hand and claims self defense. His trial is set for next Saturday, and he is out on bond in the sum of \$500.

SHOOTING AT DANCE.

At a dance Christmas Eve night at the home of Craddock Willoughby, in what is known as "Willoughby Nation," in the upper end of Montgomery county, in a general fight between the Willoughbys and the Martins, in which several pistols, several knives, one razor and a corn knife played parts, Hill Willoughby was shot five times and instantly killed; Craddock Willoughby was shot in the bowels and died yesterday; Clarence Young was shot through the liver and died also yesterday; Claude Willoughby was shot in the arm; Cal Willoughby was shot slightly in the neck; Nelson Abner was cut slightly in the hand; Chas. Martin was cut slightly in the neck and also cut in hand, and Martin was shot in the arm. The only person reported to be in the difficulty that came out unhurt was Floyd McCall. He was on the side of the Martins and the others named were on the Willoughby side. As both sides are dangerous people, it is feared the trouble is not yet over. Sheriff Crooks, Commonwealth's Attorney White and County Attorney Seuff visited the scene of this trouble Monday and interviewed all witnesses with a view of vigorously prosecuting the guilty persons. Warrants were promptly issued and Nelson Abner, Charles Martin, Millard Martin and Floyd

McCall arrested and placed in jail. Their cases are set for Saturday a week. The other participants will be arrested as soon as apprehended or when able to be conveyed to jail.

Tom G. Prewitt Narrowly Misses Loss of Eye.

Tom G. Prewitt, oldest son of Hon. Henry R. Prewitt, narrowly missed the loss of his left eye on Christmas day. He and his brother, Allen, were shooting Roman candles, and thinking all loads had been shot out of it, Allen pointed one at Tom, when it exploded, the ball striking him just below the eye, burning his face and eye lid and filling his eye with powder. Drs. J. F. Reynolds and W. R. Thompson were promptly summoned and administered to his needs.

Everybody knows Tom, and his many friends will be glad to know he is out of danger.

Gets Nice Position.

Mr. W. O. Chenault, who has been Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city for several years past, has resigned his position, to take effect Jan. 1. Mr. Chenault will engage in farming. He has made many friends who will regret to see him leave the city.

His position will be filled by Lester Thrpp, who needs no introduction to our people having been born and raised in this city. He is an expert operator, pleasant and accommodating and will fill his new position with credit.

Bird Supper.

Mr. Henry Grittskill entertained Misses Mary Cobb Stoffer, Lillian Wool, Rebecca Kendall, Mary Herriott, Messrs. Rex Hall, Kellar Greene and Henry M. Ringo, with a delightful bird supper at Ringo's Cafe, and after supper the party composed a delightful winter party to the Tablo.

Mrs. Feehan Injured by Cow.

Saturday afternoon while feeding a cow Mrs. John Feehan slipped and fell in the snow, frightening the cow, which, throwing up her head struck Mrs. Feehan in the head with one horn, cutting an ugly gash. She is in a painful but not serious condition.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NEW YORK CITY

YOU couldn't drag a New York man out of town on New Year's eve, and the only trip he will plan are auto rides in some sequestered locality late on the afternoon of the 31st, so that he can get fresh air and perfect quiet. As for the New York hostesses, when they are arranging for dinners it is with the understanding that the party shall go later to the theater and still later



ENJOYING THEMSELVES

Join the throng which is bent on turning night into day, for no day was ever like New Year's eve in Manhattan now, but into a cross between Mardi Gras, a blizzard and a football game, with dashes of a Coney Island festival and a queen's birthday.

There is one time honored custom of New Year's eve which will not be cut out, that of going to old Trinity, where the chimneys will be rung, but there will be a change even in this. Albert Mollan, the bell ringer, who had dedicated for thirty years to give the customary midnight toll, is in his place.

At the big hotels and restaurants it is estimated that between 1,000 and 2,000 people will be accommodated by each. Tables have been engaged for weeks, and the demand is so great that the rooms usually reserved for drawing rooms are to be furnished with supper tables.

In regard to specific arrangements it is the mode at present to have everything at the hotel table as delicately fine as if one were entertaining at one's own home. If a dish is served that can be carried on the table the hostess wishes to supervise it, and any clashing dish article must have the finishing touches put in by her. Often she will make the salad dressing, all with the motive to give the appearance of the private entertaining with the public entertainment.

"The old time frolics, carousals and terrapins are no longer named by those ordering in advance or by the chef who prepares the regular menu for such occasions," said a hotel manager. "These articles of food are difficult to procure, expensive, and, besides, tastes have changed."

The favorite supper dish now is some kind of stuffish, daintily prepared so that one can hardly recognize its flavor. The approved menu is a warm or cold soup, a consommé, or a clam broth on ice, an entrée of sweetbreads, frogs' legs, lobster à la Newburg, game and salad and ice with delicious cakes.

Chrysanthemums and American Beauties lead in the matter of floral decorations, with the usual holiday background of greens, holly and mistletoe berries and red ribbons. Carnations are also favorites. Many of the reserved tables will have special decorations of flowers and candelabras by the entertainers. One business orderer an elaborate candelabra, to go with the candelabra, and the women and gardenias for the men.

Some of the hotels will not make rules in regard to the kind of liquor refreshment served. If one wishes a cup of tea at 2 a. m. at these places he can get it. But at many of the hotels and restaurants, including the champagne will be served after a stated hour.

Through the occasion seems to spell pleasure, this is not really the case. The proprietors is a certain point are to be rigidly adhered to. A woman, for example, may drink all the champagne and cocktails she wants, but if she attempts to light a cigarette she will be asked to desist.

Taking care of a big restaurant or hotel crowd, it is learned, is not so difficult as it sounds. When one of a party becomes hysterical the head waiter asks the assistance of his own party in keeping him in order, which is usually given with decision. One of the Broadway restaurants which will display the sign "Champagne Only After 10 o'clock" also offers the explanation that the reason for this is that a crowd champagne fed is merely hilarious and good natured, but when highballs and mixed drinks are served there is always trouble afoot for the management.

The price for the table d'hôte suppers will be about the same in all the first class places. The hotels that do not place an embargo on wine usually go further and serve their patrons a la carte, as much or as little as may be required. The regular sum charged is \$3 for the menu prepared without wine. In the grill rooms, wine, valets, extra supper rooms, less desirable in location, some of the hotels will serve a \$1 supper and a few offer a very attractive menu for \$3.

Besides the hotel and restaurant celebrations most of the clubs will keep open house. The National Arts club will have a special reception for the members, and the members of the Players club, next door on Gramercy place, always foregoes no matter what other attractions there may be to celebrate foreigner's night. The foreign club is passed around, a custom inaugurated by John A. Bunn, and after that the doings are wrapped in impenetrable mystery.

The New Year's eve celebration will by no means be limited to the restaurants, hotels and clubs, although they perhaps furnish the most picturesque



WASHINGTONIAN NEW YEAR. Recipe For Reception à la George and Martha.

To hold a New Year's reception à la George and Martha Washington the drawing room should be arranged to look like that of a century ago. Lobby and mistletoe festoon doors and arches and be massed with pine and holly and other evergreens knotted with cherry colored ribbons.

The gowns and headpieces of the ladies invited to attend may be copied from old fashion-dresses or reproductions of portraits of historic belles. The old broadsides, the powdered hair and complexion patches will transform the appearance of modern beauties and belies in a manner truly wonderful. A few lines penciled on the face will add in single strokes the appearance of the individual whose personality is to be represented. Every guest should be at liberty to select the character most pleasing to himself or herself. Of course this choice should preclude the characters of Washington and his wife, which belong to the host and the hostess. If they have a son and daughter, Jack and Nelly Custis should be represented by their son and daughter.

The minutest will, of course, be the first dance, and it should be led by the host and hostess in the costumes of Washington and his wife. If other than buffet refreshments are served the host takes to the dining room the most distinguished lady present—that is, the one whose position in the society of the time represented was most important. The hostess takes the most distinguished gentleman to the dining room. The selection of courses should be largely influenced by personal feeling.

In the center of the dining room to be a handsome decoration representing a chime of bells bearing aloft a silver star and the figures denoting the date of the new year should be placed on a bank of green or of flowers. Bill should extend to the edge of the supper table, where waxen cherubs, and as are under for decoration on the top of a Christmas tree, perch among its little clusters of flowers intended a souvenirs for guests. A knot of red white and blue ribbon should tie the flowers intended for the ladies. If in dividual menus are prepared each may be given a personal significance, as being inserted with a verse relating to the flight of time. Any dictation of quotations will supply the lines.

The dining room ought to be transformed with wax candles in handsome candelabras.

New Year's in Europe. In London New Year's day is observed with little formality, but in the capital of the continent it is a day for official receptions.

RING OUT THE WILD BELLS BY ALFRED TENNYSON



Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light,
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going, let him go,
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.
Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.
Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.
Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.
Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old;
Ring in the thousand years of peace.
Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

THE SAD FATE OF A RESOLUTIONIST

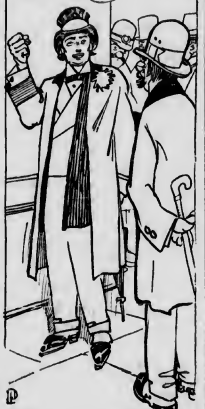
THE New Year's resolutionist is thinking that these days of smoking against time to get rid of his Christmas cigars and get himself as full of nicotine as possible before joining the anti-tobacco league, making memoranda of the errors of his ways during the past year and having nice, fat, inviting journals, with 365 white pages and a cover of red leather, lettered in gold.

The New Year's resolutionist is one of those things that won't be snubbed out of fashion, as Valentine's day, New Year's eels and other ancient institutions have been. It is an instructive proceeding, this making of promises, signing of pledges and taking the vows. It shows up one's weaknesses and one's strength to all and sundry, but especially to the signer of pledges and maker of promises himself. It proves that two-thirds of the world's resolutions, like the first, are to be broken, and occasionally it awakens up dormant pride and principles in some weak willed individual and sets him strenuously on his legs.

But the success attained by the man who keeps his resolution unbroken through the year is sometimes of doubtful value. It puts him up with pride, conceit and intolerance. Having accomplished his feat of strength, he has an attitude with the weaker vessels who fell by the wayside—to put it liberally.

One such individual resolved one day to be the doer of his youth to take a cold plunge every morning.

He considered cold plunges good for health and good discipline for a boy.



HE WOULD BRAG AND HE WOULD LECTURE and sleep loving boy. He lived down south when he began his early morning aquatic performances, but later he came north to live, and he kept right on plunging head first into a cold tub every morning, winter or summer.

He kept this up for years, and his rigor and bloom were splendid advertisements for the benefits of the cold plunge habit and incidentally to his strength of will in continuing and sticking to such a habit.

But he had the weakness of his strength. He would brag, and he would lecture people who did not like cold plunges or else took them only six months of the year. As the years went by he got more and more rigid and more and more impatient with complaining, late rising, cold catching persons who would not be converted to his ways.

"I rise every morning at 6," he used to tell every one who could be prevailed upon to listen to him. "Then I draw the tub full of cold water—the colder the better. Then I plunge in and in ten minutes I am ready to face the world in the roughest crash in the market. And do I ever have a cold? Am I ever ill? I haven't had a pain or an ache in thirty years, and I am never in bed after 6 o'clock a. m."

Perhaps it is cruel to tell, but it was a positive proof to his friends when one morning he was found dead in bed at 9:20. The corner said he had been dead five hours. So his friends blamed it all on his not having had the cold plunge at 6. He had lived until then and taken his usual dip, they said, he never would have died at all.

—New York Evening Post.

STORY OF THE RESOLUTIONS

Ten little resolutions all in a line—
Good man burns his thumb, then there are but nine.

Nine little resolutions wondering at fate—
Ten dollars comes in sight, then there are but eight.

Eight little resolutions point the way to heaven—
Long comes a poker game, then there are but seven.

Seven little resolutions in a sorry fix—
Pretty woman comes along, then there are but six.

Six little resolutions trying hard to thrive—
Long comes a horse race, then there are but five.

Five little resolutions, only five, no more—
Keyhole can't be found at all, then there are but four.

Four little resolutions still must pay a fee—
Wife makes some inquiry, then there are but three.

Three little resolutions looking very blue—
Some unheard of circumstance brings them down to two.

Two little resolutions pondering what's to be done—
Preacher's sermon hurts the man, then there is but one.

One little resolution leaves a month before—
Never mind; next New Year's day you can make some more.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Squeezed Through.

Mrs. Justwed—Yes, there were six bridal parties on our train.

Mrs. Oldtime—Well, well! And tell me about that long, narrow tunnel through the mountains. Did you get through safely?

Mrs. Justwed—Oh, yes; we just squeezed through.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemingsburg—4th Monday.
Harrison, Cynthia—4th Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

Louisville Y. M. C. A.

The total amount collected for the Louisville Y. M. C. A. building fund was announced as \$397,-872.50.

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Growing Tougher.

The Herald has no inclination to speak disparagingly of Painesville but if something is to be done to improve the morals of the town and wipe out the lawlessness that is now exciting the town's reputation will be greatly injured and some of her citizens perhaps murdered. On Saturday night the town was full of drunks and fighting was to be seen at almost all corners. Pistols and cannon fire-crackers made so much noise as to lead one not familiar with the situation to believe that a great battle was in progress. The whole affair was a shame and a disgrace and it is to be hoped that something can be done to produce a quiescent effect, otherwise it will be dangerous to be on the street after dark during the holidays.—Painesville Herald.

Look to your laurels Jackson.

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Acquitted.

Roy Merrick, Spunk Creekman, Paul Morphy and Vilas Mitchell, the last four of the eight men charged with killing Axton Cooper in Lyon county, were acquitted by a jury at Eldville.

A. W. Kirby has purchased the transfer business of M. M. Phillips and will meet all trains. If you have any baggage you want delivered see him. Moving and hauling of all kinds. Day phone 474. Night phone 260. 13-6m

Special Rule.

Representative Hitchcock introduced resolutions in the House providing for a special rule for the consideration of the majority and minority reports of the Congressional investigation committee in the Ballinger case and to stop further proceedings in the Cunningham and other Alaskan coal land claims until after Congress shall have taken such action as it deems proper in the matter.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part of the throat.

May Establish Tobacco Organ.

There is a well-founded rumor at Maysville that Miss Alice Lloyd, of the Burley Tobacco Society, is negotiating for the purchase of the Daily Independent of that city. The paper is to be made an organ for the tobacco growers of Mason and adjoining counties. She is said to have the backing of several prominent capitalists of Maysville.

Hair dressing, shampooing, scalp and facial massage, hair making and manuring.

21tf Miss Emma Lee Young.

Sod and Grass Widows.

As to the difference between sod and grass widows, we are indebted to Justice Guy, of New York, for the following luminous definition:

"There are two kinds of widows—grass and sod. The sod species—sometimes known as the common or garden variety of widows—is relieved of the burdens of a spouse. The grass widow has a husband on her hands, but cannot put said hands upon him."

Farcial Decision.

A court has decided that wife-beating is not necessarily grounds for divorce, and another court that cigarette smoking on the part of the wife is not in itself a cause to legally break the matrimonial bonds, because a wife has as much right to smoke as her husband. Law may be the perfection of human reasoning, but the way some judges construe it is a farce. Wife-beating may not be so bad, but a cigarette-smoking woman is the limit. — Lexington Herald.

Killed By Railroad.

Two hundred and twenty-seven passengers were killed in railroad accidents in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1910.

WONDERFUL HOME.
 Ex-Senator Clark's \$7,000,000
 Residence In New York Will
 Be Occupied Soon.

PROFESSIONAL.
DR. C. W. COMPTON, Dentist
 Mt Sterling, Kentucky
 (Successor to Dr. Brown.)

ness so much in this business. (C)

Although the best architects and decorators in this country were employed, Senator Clark himself designed much of the interior, as well as the exterior of the mansion.

The building contains one of the largest pipe organs in the world, which was installed at a cost of \$300,000. There are \$2,000,000 worth of pictures and \$500,000 worth of rugs.

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Office: Court St., opposite Court House, Samuels building, front room upstairs.

DR. D. L. PROCTOR
DENTIST.
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.
Office over Lindsey & Rodman, Court Street.

Horse Racing.

An effort will be made during the coming session of the legislature to legalize horse racing in Tennessee, placing it under control of the State Racing Commission. A bill is being framed, it is understood, which is understood by Kentucky law.

Under a law passed several years ago, betting on horse races was prohibited in this State. The bill was fought with vigor by all those interested in the sports and the argument was made at the time that it would destroy the breeding of fine horses in Tennessee.

The meetings at Jacksonville, Fla., Oakland, Cal., Pensacola, Fla., and Juarez, M. exco., are still going on and the sport seems to be doing and on the square. The entries for some of the stakes for the Spring meet at Lexington are:

Lexington & Eastern Ry				
TIME TABLE.				
West-Bound.				
STATIONS	No. 1		No. 4	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lx. Jackson . . .	6:10	2:20	7:00	3:40
" O & K Junction . . .	6:15	2:25	7:05	3:45
" Athol . . .	6:20	2:30	7:10	3:50
" Beattyville Junction . . .	7:07	3:20	7:54	4:20
" Campion Junction . . .	7:40	3:57	8:28	4:50
" Clev. City . . .	8:34	4:35	9:22	5:20
" O & K Junction . . .	9:04	5:05	9:52	5:50
" Winchester . . .	9:51	5:52	10:40	6:40
Ar. Lexington . . .	10:53	6:10	11:40	7:00

East-Bound.				
STATIONS	No. 2		No. 3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lx. Lexington . . .	3:35	7:15	4:25	8:05
" Winchester . . .	3:35	7:15	4:25	8:05
" L & A Junction . . .	3:20	6:20	4:10	7:10
" Campion Junction . . .	3:30	6:30	4:20	7:20
" Tontona . . .	4:47	9:05	5:47	9:55
" Beattyville Junction . . .	5:10	9:17	6:10	10:17
" Athol . . .	5:37	10:05	6:37	10:45
" O & K Junction . . .	6:05	10:35	7:05	11:05
Ar. Lexington . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15

CONNECTING				
STATIONS				
Lx. Lexington . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15
" Winchester . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15
" L & A Junction . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15
" Campion Junction . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15
" Tontona . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15
" Beattyville Junction . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15
" Athol . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15
" O & K Junction . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15
Ar. Lexington . . .	7:10	11:15	8:10	12:15

gation, Kx, show many horses of class will be there. This said that Geo. Dix, of New York, loves racing. If this is true it will help the men who race thoroughbred horses very much.

Did You Know.

Window glass was first used in modern times in 1557.

There are, in different parts of the world, altogether about 20 active volcanoes.

Australia is twenty five times as large as the United Kingdom.

The world's coal mines yield 100,000,000 tons of coal every year.

Mount Everest, in Tibet, is nearly six miles high. It is the highest mountain in the world.

The average age at which the women marry in England is 25 years.

Herrings form the greatest harvest of the ocean. Many herrings are eaten than any other fish.

A pinch of borax stirred in fresh milk will keep it for sometime, and will prevent the cream turning sour.

Nearly two-thirds of the crime in London is perpetrated between 2 p. m. on Saturdays and 9 a. m. on Mondays.

There are several places in the world where plover can be seen in print. They come in all subjects, and can be had for 10c.

CONNECTIONS.

1. & E JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1 and 2 will make connection with C. & O. R. for St. Sterling, Ky.

2. CAMPTON JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with Mount Vernon R. to and from Campton, Ky.

3. BEATYVILLE JUNCTION—Train No. 2 will make connection with L. & A. R. for Beatyville, Ky.

4. & K JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with Ohio & Kentucky R. for Cannel City, Ky. and O. & K station.

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Gen. Passenger Agent

The craving for tobacco is decreased after a smoker has climbed to the great height.

There are annually killed in America a minimum of 65,000 chickens, a large quantity of new birds, the selling price of which is \$4.50 a 100.

In many two birds which contain all the virtues necessary to human life are said to be milk and the yolk of eggs. A man can live in health on these two foods.

Agitated.

Louisville shippers are agitated over a report that they will be discriminated against after January 1, in the matter of the form of bills of lading prescribed by railroads for shipping into Southern

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JUDSON HARMON, OF OHIO, FOR PRESIDENT

STATE PRIMARY CALLED.

As was generally predicted, the Democratic State Executive Committee, at its recent meeting in Louisville, called a primary election for May 27, to select the nominees for the various state offices. Many prospective candidates opposed this method, but the Committee felt it was the only way to fairly make these nominations. It is a well known fact that the politicians dominate and control conventions, while in a primary the people make their own selections.

Personally, we have always favored a primary to make all nominations. In fact, we hoped a senatorial nominee would be chosen in this way and regret that the Committee did not see fit to go on record in favor of this progressive idea. The sentiment in favor of electing U. S. Senators by direct vote is daily growing and will soon be a reality.

Chairman Prewitt, in calling the meeting to order gave the candidates present some wholesome advice, urging them to run on their own merits, to pitch their campaigns on a high plane and refrain from personal abuse of every kind, so that in the end all might consistently take the stump for the ticket.

We hope and believe this primary will be so conducted as to prevent even a suspicion of unfairness, thus insuring the election of the nominees by an overwhelming majority.

In less than a week twelve men have been shot or cut within the borders of our county, five of whom have died and other deaths may yet follow.

We want to withdraw all we have ever said about Breathitt county, begins to look very much like we live in glass houses ourselves.

Have you made your New Year Resolutions yet?

Miss Agnes Walsh Weds.

Miss Agnes Walsh, of Crawfordville, Ind., formerly of this city, was married on last Wednesday to Mr. W. D. Griffith, also of Crawfordville. The wedding took place in Indianapolis, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Miss Walsh is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Walsh, of this city, and made her home here until a few years ago. She is a sister of our popular clothing merchants, Robert P. and John J. Walsh, and is very popular here where she has a host of admiring friends who extend well wishes and hearty congratulations.

Mr. Griffith is a real estate broker, of Crawfordville, and is an excellent man. He has certainly shown splendid taste in selecting such a beautiful, charming and attractive woman for a wife, and this speaks volumes for him. After an extended trip East they will reside in the Indiana city.

Two Fires at Jeffersonville.

The residence of David Saylor near Jeffersonville, was burned to the ground last week with all its contents. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, partly insured.

Fire also destroyed the residence of "Sonny" Robinson, in same neighborhood, the loss being over \$2,000. Both fires were caused by defective flues.

Wedding at Antioch.

Sunday morning at Antioch church, Mr. Weston Royce and Miss Frances Marshall were united in marriage, the Rev. E. E. Dawson performed the ceremony. Both parties are well-known and popular.

Red Lucky Number.

C. C. Cheneault held the lucky number in the raffle gotten up by W. G. Stoner, on the trotting manure. The manure is valued at \$200, but cost Mr. Cheneault \$2.00.

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Democrats to Hold Primary.

Last week in Louisville at a meeting of the State Central Committee it was decided to hold a primary to select the Democratic nominees for State offices instead of a convention, although a majority of the office-seekers seemed to favor a convention. It was finally left to Senator James B. McCreary to decide and he decided in favor of a primary. The primary will be held in May.

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RESOURCES.	
Cash and Cashier's Office	\$20,114.91
U. S. Bonds	12,345.11
Actual Cash on hand	13,345.50
Deposits, each item and exchange for cash	100,000.00
Overdrafts (unredeemed)	35.50
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,234.56
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Total	\$226,214.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,000.00
Total Deposits	100,000.00
Overdrafts	35.50
Notes and Bills rediscounted	20,000.00
Total	\$226,214.94

State of Kentucky,
County of Montgomery, ss.
I, J. N. PRATER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. N. PRATER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. N. PRATER this 15th day of December, 1910.
My commission expires January 10, 1912.
E. A. W. SENEY,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
H. B. PREWITT, CLERK
J. A. SIDDLEY, Directors.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Madame X"

"Madame X," the supremely triumphant drama of mother love which Henry W. Savage will offer Friday, December 30, exactly as in New York, and with a notable cast of metropolitan players at Tabb Opera House is the work of one of the most fecund and expert dramatists France has produced. Alexander Bisson is the author in question. Oddly, though M. Bisson has written so many plays, "Madame X" is the first he has produced that is serious. Practically all its predecessors have been either farces or light comedies. Incidentally, many of these amusing works have been translated into English and produced with fine success in this country. It is also interesting to note that, like "Madame X," they have seen the glare of the footlights successfully in England, Germany, Russia and a score of other countries.

"The Blue Mouse"

Few farces have contained as many natural complications as is said to be the case in "The Blue Mouse," Clyde Fitch's latest farce which E. J. Carpenter will offer here for the first time next Monday, Jan. 2, Matinee and Night, at the Tabb Opera House. The farce has met with immense success in Germany, where it has run for over a year. It has also met with favor in France, Austria, Sweden and Denmark. When produced in New York the metropolitan critics recognized the merits of the piece and accordingly the criticisms were unanimous in their praise. If you want to see a good play, a play that is worth while, don't fail to see "The Blue Mouse."

SEAT SALE.

Seats for the night performance go on sale at White's Drug Store Saturday, December 31, 1910, at 10 a. m. Matinee tickets on sale at box office at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Improving Nicely.

The many friends of Stanley Brown, who was operated on for appendicitis at Lexington, will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely and will soon be able to be brought home.

Where Wind Stops Trains.

It is a common occurrence for a train to be brought to a standstill on the Scotch highlands by the wind's force

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Fatalities Recorded on Christmas

Greensburg, Pa.—A cigarette thrown into powder can causes explosion; three killed, eighteen injured.

Chicago—Holly wreath turns on gas cock; one asphyxiated.

Greenville, Tex.—Freight train derailed; three killed.

Xenia, O.—Overheated stove throws out fumes; one killed.

Boston—Man falls from hotel roof and is killed.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Automobile runs over and kills boy.

Weston, W. Va.—Lamp explodes in house; twin boy babies burn to death.

Indianapolis—Husband burns to death while trying to rescue wife.

Beaumont, Tex.—Jostling of buggy explodes dynamite; one killed.

Savannah, Ga.—Train runs over and fatally injures man.

Covington, Ky.—Two-year-old boy found dead when Christmas gifts are distributed.

WANTED WANTED!

YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GESE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDE, FURS, TALLOW, BEEF, SWAN, FEATHERS, AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE.
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PERSONAL.

James Judge, of Winchester, was in the city last Friday.

Dr. C. W. Compton is visiting relatives in Webster county.

Prof. R. I. Cord is visiting in Fleming and Mason counties.

Charley McClain and wife, of Salt Lake, visited here last week.

Joe Connor spent Christmas day with relatives at Owingsville.

J. Sewell, the popular tour salesman, is spending the holidays at home.

George Kearns, of Cincinnati, is visiting the family of W. O. Chenault.

Messrs. Tom Moberly and Jil-son Whitsett spent last week at Danville.

E. Y. Nelson has returned for the holidays from Winterville, Mississippi.

James Prewitt and wife, of Jackson, are the guests of John Robinson and wife.

Charlie Nesbitt, of Lexington, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Nesbitt.

Richard Winn is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hamill to have returned from a visit to their daughter in Tennessee.

Charlie Chenault, of Lexington, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chenault.

Clarence Stephens, who has been in Cincinnati for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

J. W. Hadden, Jr. will attend the Kentucky Press Association, which meets in Louisville today (the 25th).

Circuit Judge J. B. Hanna and wife, of Sandy Hook, spent several days last week with the family of J. B. Cecil.

Miss Elizabeth Hadden, of Nicholasville, was the charming visitor of Miss Nelle Tipton for the Christmas dance.

Miss Elizabeth Cockrell will attend the wedding of her brother, Cheamult Cockrell, which takes place in Middlesboro to-night.

Foster Rogers was in Lexington two days this week.

Prof. W. H. Haddock is spending the holidays at his home in Florida. Miss Lizzie Cox, of Louisville, is visiting the family of William Sled.

William French, of Frankfort, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Warren Cline, of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Major A. T. Wood and Parker Wood, of Louisville, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Prof. Walter O. Hopper has gone to Stanford to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Catherine Farra is in Nicholasville, where she will spend the holidays with her mother.

E. C. Land left Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has a nice position with a railroad.

Miss Ella Shanklin, of Maysville, was the attractive visitor of Miss Paulina Judy for the Christmas dance.

Clarence and James Ozz, two popular traveling men, of this city, are spending the holidays with their sisters.

J. C. Gaitskill, Lloyd Frazer and Robert Trumble have returned from Danville to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. J. M. Bright and daughter and Mrs. Roberta Mills, of Stanford, are visiting the family of Mrs. Henry C. Greenwade.

Richard Stofer has returned from Cottonplant, Arkansas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stofer.

Miss Winona Tipton, who is attending Caldwell College, at Danville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tipton.

Mrs. Prewitt Young and daughter, of Mt. Sterling, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Fishback, of Ashland—due—Lexington Herald.

Misses Fanny and Bernice Clark, who teach at Thomson Station and Clay City, respectively, are spending the week with their parents in this city.

Miss Katherine Spence Herriott, who is attending Hamilton College in Lexington, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Herriott, during the holidays.

Mrs. G. B. Senff and little son, Earl King, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Senff's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, at Spring Station, Ky.

Robt. Young, of Pineville, L. Tipton Young, of Louisville, and Johnson Young, of Owingsville, visited their mother, Mrs. M. M. Young, for the holidays.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, and little daughter, Judith, have gone to spend the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. E. W. Curriden, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Enoch Wills and daughter, Miss Edna, of Salt Lake, visited Mrs. D. C. Gorman last week.

Miss Lida Gorman accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Miss Alpha Enoch, of Delaware, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Enoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Paxton and son, Bartlett, spent Christmas in Owingsville.

W. B. White attended the Executive Committee meeting last week in Louisville.

Mrs. Sarah E. Winn is in Nashville, Tenn., visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. U. Lipscomb.

Mrs. A. M. Bourne visited the family of Col. Henry L. Stone in Louisville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Spratt visited the latter's parents in Louisville several days last week.

Miss Nell Whaley is in Paris, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whaley.

Mrs. H. P. Reid and little daughter, Elizabeth, leave today for Richmond to visit friends.

W. C. Gillaspie, who has been in Lexington for several weeks past, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. William Moody, of Ireland, is here to spend the holidays with his brother, Rev. Hugh Gage Moody.

Mrs. E. P. Bean, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Jacob Henry, of Chicago, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cott, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting the family of J. Carroll Hamilton, at Flat Creek.

Miss Nell Whitfield, teacher at M. S. C. I., is in Lexington, where she will remain with relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Vernon Hilde and Mrs. Homer McNeal, of Winchester, visited their sister, Mrs. Roger D. Barnes, during the holidays.

R. A. Chiles and wife, R. C. Chennault and wife, H. R. Prewitt and wife and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy were in Louisville last week.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who is attending school in New York, is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gano Johnson.

Mrs. Nannie Baum and Mrs. Mary Biggerstaff will leave January 1 for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend several months with the family of Edgar Baum.

Miss Julia Bell Morris, who is attending college in Chicago, is spending the holidays with N. H. Trimble and wife. Mrs. Trimble met her in Cincinnati and accompanied her home.

Dr. W. B. Triplett, formerly of this city, but now of Ashland, passed through here Monday en route from Sharpsburg, where he spent Christmas with relatives. Dr. Harold Johnson accompanied him to Ashland, where he will spend several days before returning to Columbus, O.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our customers for their liberal patronage during the recent Christmas holidays and the entire year of 1910.

We have had a good year, one that we are proud of, and we want to thank them for their liberal support. It is to them that our success is due, and we want every man, woman and child, who has spent a single dollar with us to know that we appreciate their business.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas holiday and a prosperous New Year, and again thanking you for your past favors and assuring you that we are even more solicitous of your patronage in the future than in the past.

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Give Us Time.

Up to this writing no one from Mt. Sterling of either party has announced for a State office.—Winchester News.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

Many of our farmers have finished stripping their tobacco.

Looks like Montgomery county is going to outdo Breathitt.

Most all the ice houses were filled last week with fine ice.

Tobacco is weighing much heavier than it did last year.

A little daughter of Wm. Turner is very ill with scarlet fever.

Chrs. Cassity came from Lexington Sunday to visit relatives.

The wheat crop looks like it was going to be a complete failure.

Miss Alice Sanders has gone to spend the holidays with relatives in Fleming county.

Miss Lottie Quisenberry closed her school Friday. She gave the scholars a nice treat.

Some men we know of, must have a spite at whisky, for they try to drink it all up.

Ray Goodan and wife, of Preston, visited relatives here from Saturday till Monday.

Chas. H. Jones has bought a line farm near Millersburg, and will move to it March 1.

For over a week, our roads have been almost impassible, being a solid sheet of ice.

Oliver Ficklin, of Levee, and Clay Ficklin, of Camargo, came Sunday to visit H. C. Ficklin.

Will F. Turner has been ill at Indianapolis, with blood poison, caused from a scratch on the hand.

"Stoops" sends greetings to the Advocate correspondents and readers, and wishes them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

James Crockett, of this place, and Miss Anna Jackson, of Preston, eloped to Ironton, Ohio, last week and were married. They will reside here.

Stanley Trimble, son of Squire John C. Trimble and wife, and Miss Mattie Crockett, daughter of Thomas Crockett and wife, eloped to Catsburg Wednesday night and were married. They returned Friday, and have since been receiving the congratulations of their many friends. These are excellent young people, and we trust that their matrimonial venture will be crowned with success.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist W. S. Lloyd Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that I have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, and druggist W. S. Lloyd to one of his many customers, "but I am glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized me to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and although I have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"I am still selling the specific at half-price, although I cannot tell how long I shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general laid out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to my store, and I will cheerfully refund their money."

25&25.

Win Prize.

W. H. Strassman, the popular insurance man was one of the winners in the Book Lovers Contest of the Louisville Post; his part of the prize being \$5.00.

Lost Cow.

R. J. Hunt lost a fine Jersey cow last week from eating sugar cane.



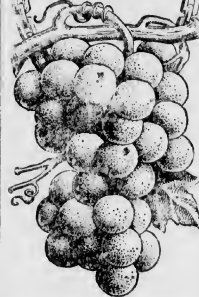
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HUMAN RACE NOT DYING OUT

Population Decreases in One Country While It Makes Great Gains in Another.

Much is made of the fact that the population of France is decreasing. Is it because we all shall be losers, if the death rate of that country continues to exceed the birth rate? Or is it because the rest of the world is especially fond of the French? Or is it because we fear that some day the population of the earth will be so small that human beings will not be numerous enough to combat wild beasts and other evils which are successfully combated today?

Whatever may be the feelings with which the rest of mankind beholds the steady decline of the French people in numbers, the fact is there are still people enough on this planet; for while the population of France has increased only 3,000,000 since 1851, that of Germany has increased 30,000,000.

Would it not be better, then, to look on both sides of the population picture? It also might be well to consider this fact: If the French people have done their turn on this planet, the planet may have to reconcile itself to seeing them disappear or mingle with some other race.

SURE.



Mrs. Benton Holmes—In her new set of china she has one hundred and fifty pieces.

Mrs. Kneassitt—It's in a good many more pieces today. She just hired a new cook a couple of days ago.

WHAT HE WISHED.

Gausler (who meets dyspeptic Weigler coming from dairy restaurant, where he has been breakfasting on, curmew)—Say, old man, you're looking miserable—what's the trouble?

Weigler—Oh, I'm regretting that I'm not a horse.

Gausler—Regretting that you're not a horse?

Weigler—Yes; a horse is happy when he's feeling his oats.

TAKES IT SERIOUSLY.

"I suppose you know Boren," remarked Wickman.

"Only just well enough to say 'How are you?'" replied Markley.

"Well, don't do it."

"Don't do what?"

"Don't say 'How are you?' for if you do he'll hold you up for a quarter of an hour or so and tell you."

Catholic Standard and Times.

THE ONLY WAY.

"So," said the good man, "you intend to be a doctor when you grow up?"

"Yes," Tommy replied.

"And why have you decided upon the medical profession?"

"Well, a doctor seems to be the only man that keeps right on getting paid whether his work is satisfactory or not."

DEER IN MAINE.

Maine deer are increasing and one reason for their great numbers this summer is because they are able to obtain excellent food from young shrubs in the burnt districts.

Last winter was remarkably mild in northern Maine. The deer wandered about at will, obtained plenty of food, and so were not killed off by disease.

Wendling Denied a New Trial.

Joseph Wendling, who was convicted December 3 of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, and given a life imprisonment sentence by a jury, was denied a new trial by Judge James P. Gregory in the Criminal Court in Louisville and was formally sentenced to the penitentiary.

Notice.

To the Public:
By a resolution duly adopted by the City Council at its last meeting, until further notice, all persons desiring to tap the sanitary sewer system recently completed, must first obtain written permit from the undersigned, under whose supervision all taps must be made.

W. A. SAMUELS, Mayor.

Now About It.

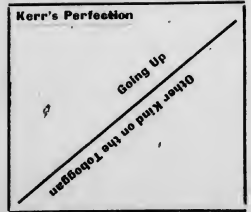
The Massachusetts woman who wants a divorce from her husband because he is constantly engaged in prayer has perhaps prayed in court for just what he is earnestly soliciting in heaven—Courier-Journal.

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Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy. Ever live (unfortunate excepted) within your income.

When you speak to a person look him in the face. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Avoid temptation through fear you may not withstand it.

Never speak evil of any one. Be just before you are generous. Never run into debt without you see plainly a way to get out again. Small and steady gains give competency with tranquillity of mind.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

If any one speaks evil of you let your life be so that none will believe him.

When you retire at night think over what you have been doing during the day.

If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

GOOD NEWS.

Every Sufferer from Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat Should Read It.

So many hundreds of catarrh victims who have taken the HYOMEI treatment, have written us letters thanking us for publishing our method of taking the HYOMEI vapor treatment in connection with the inhaler that we gladly publish it again.

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Seeks Data on Crime Among Southern Negroes.

Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute for Negroes, has sent out a letter to the Sheriffs of Alabama stating that he is greatly interested in the question of the reduction of crime among the negro race in Alabama. He asks:

"What, in your opinion, are the chief causes of negro crime? What effect does strong drink have in making the negro a criminal? Since the prohibition law has gone into effect has there been any decrease in the number of crimes committed by the negroes in your county, especially assault, murder and other serious offenses?"

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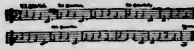
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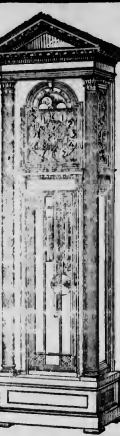
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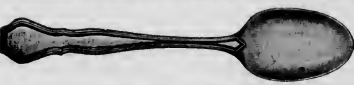
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Horse Breeders' Meeting.

The Horse Breeders' Meeting to be held at the College of Agriculture, Lexington, Ky., during Farmers Week promises to be one of the most important ever held in Kentucky. The different kinds of horses will come in for discussion. It is probable that scores of farmers will come to the college for the entire four days' work offered during this week. A different meeting will occur on each succeeding day.

The horse breeders meeting will come on January 5th, beginning with a judging school in the stable of Harbison & Jewell at the Fair Grounds. Mr. Shelby Harbison has kindly offered to supply several different classes of horses of different types, including saddle, roadster and fine harness horses. These horses will be scored by point, and placed one above the other on their respective merits. This important work will begin at 2:30 and extend to 4:30 p. m.

A 8 p. m. the horsemen will meet at the College of Agriculture, when the following program will be given. It is possible that changes may be made in the program later, as all speakers have not yet signified their acceptance of the invitation to speak on their

favorite breed of horses:

The Coach Horse in Kentucky, Hon. Thos. J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The Hackney Horse in Kentucky, Mr. Percy E. Hoge, Jett, Ky.

The Trotting Horse, Major P. P. Johnson, Lexington, Ky.

The Thoroughbred Horse, Major F. A. Daingerfield, Lexington, Ky.

The Saddle Horse, Gen. John B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky.

The Draft Horse, Mr. William Goodloe, Lexington, Ky.

There is some discussion regarding the especial usefulness of some breeds for Kentucky, and this program will furnish the speakers opportunity to state the intrinsic value of each breed for our particular conditions.

Dangerous Doctrine.

It is with great regret, not unmingled with amazement, that we read President Taft's reasons for commuting the sentence of death passed upon John Wynne for a murder committed in the harbor of Honolulu.

Into the circumstances of the case it is unnecessary to go in detail, beyond a bald description of the crime as one committed by a man in liquor upon a sleeping comrade. It is admitted that Wynne had long nursed a grudge, but, in the opinion of the President, his "intoxicated condition rebuts the inference of premeditation necessary to murder in the first degree."

This is dangerous doctrine, the more so that it receives its sanction and indorsement from so high a source. It is certain to be immediately utilized to defeat the ends of justice and to provide yet another loophole of escape in a land where life is so cheap as to constitute murder all but a licensed crime.

The distinction which Mr. Taft seeks to draw is a nice one; it may be that it commends itself to the legal mind; it is certain that plain people will regard it as a singularly unwelcome addition to the large number of available defenses. For, as we all know, a very large proportion of murders are committed under the influence of liquor, a circumstance which we are disposed to regard as an aggravation rather than a mitigation, and the doubt which is injected by the presidential dictum is one we could have been better without.

It is earnestly to be hoped that Judges the country over will be as little impressed by this subversive dictum as we are.—Louisville Times.

Company Solvent.

Insurance Commissioners of four States made public their findings after investigating the affairs of the Citizens National Life Insurance Company. The commissioners announced that although the capital of the company had been impaired it was solvent and that remedial measures had been taken. The present management of the company denies that the capital has been impaired.

How Old People May Prolong Their Lives

At advanced age the organs act more slowly than in youth. Circulation becomes poor, blood thin and watery, appetite fails, and digestion weak. This condition leaves the system open to disease such as Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, etc.

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Kentucky Editors Will Hold Mid-winter Meeting.

Louisville is planning to give to members of the Kentucky Press Association a good time when they assemble in the Falls City on December 28 and 29 for its midwinter meeting. A comprehensive program has been prepared, concerning all manner of ethical, business and mechanical questions arising in newspaper making, with incidental addresses on various phases of the all absorbing inquiry, "What's the Matter with Kentucky." The entertainment features are in the hands of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League and include a theatre party for the editors and their ladies.

For Sale Quick.

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Farmers' Week.

In Lexington, Ky., January 3 to 6, 1917, will be held a series of the most interesting and instructive meetings for farmers ever attempted in the State, and the most progressive and intelligent will be there.

Tuesday, January 3, will be held the Kentucky Swine Breeders' meeting, when different breeds will be judged, compared and scored, and speakers of note will be heard on all subjects relating to swine breeding, feeding and marketing.

Wednesday, January 4, Beef Breeders' Association.

Thursday, January 5, Kentucky Horse Breeders' and Sheep Breeders' Associations.

Friday, January 6, Dairy Club and the annual Corn Show of the State Corn Growers' Association and Farmers Corn School will be held during the whole time.

So something entertaining and instructive will be going on all the time to interest every farmer in this State, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Farmers, boys especially, should be encouraged to attend these meetings, which will be held at the College of Agriculture, which every farmer should be interested in and become better acquainted with the great and good work that is being done there for your benefit, the encouragement and increase of agriculture and stock raising in the State, and increased prosperity for all.

New Plumbing Firm

M. R. Hainline having bought out W. S. Smathers in the plumbing, tinning and gas fittings, etc., the new firm name will be Hainline & Levert. They will be glad to make estimates on plumbing, roofing and gas fittings, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed in every way. 23-1t.

Growers Meeting.

As a result of the meeting of Burley tobacco growers, held in Lexington, the movement to form a permanent organization was endorsed. An address was issued to the growers of Burley tobacco to hold mass meetings in their respective counties on December 31 and select delegates to attend a convention to be held in Lexington January 5 for the purpose of taking final action.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health. In

Montgomery County Corn Growers Association.

All members of above association who received free samples of Boone County White seed corn will please report results and get premium list for corn show from T. J. BIGSTAFF, President.

Bets Roosevelt is Insane.

An offer of \$500 for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the sanity of Theodore Roosevelt was made by Rudolph McCabe Patterson, former assistant State food commissioner, at a banquet held in the Union Hotel in honor of Herman B. Myers, editor of the American Food Journal.

Mr. Patterson, who was toastmaster, made the offer after Richard Cooney, president of the Lawyers' Association of Illinois, had eulogized Roosevelt as "the greatest living American statesman and citizen."

It was proposed by Mr. Patterson that the commission be selected by Gov. Dix, William Randolph Hearst, Dr. William B. Whittaker, of Chicago, and William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Patterson said he would give \$1,000 to the United Charities if the commission did not find Mr. Roosevelt non compos mentis and a dangerous character to the community with a hobby to regulate everything, from an ant to shooting lions in Africa.

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For the first time in the history of Kentucky a great State Poultry Show is to be held. The Kentucky Poultry Association was formed some months since and it will hold its first annual show or Poultry Fair at Lexington on January 16 to 21 next. Premium list and catalogue will be ready for distribution January 1, and will be sent to anyone on application to Secretary Frank L. Smith.

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Good Proof.

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Commissioner's Sitings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

ELIZA BROOKS, Plaintiff
vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sitings
JOHN THOMPSON & LULA BASCOM Defendants

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sitings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on January 2nd, 1917, and will conclude the same on January 14th, 1917.

JOHN A. JUDY,
23-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Commissioner's Sitings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

W. G. Rensor, J. T. Coons, Executors, S. A. Duff, Plaintiffs
vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sitings
Margaret Rensor, etc., Defendants

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sitings in the above styled case at my office in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on January 2nd, 1917, and will conclude the same on January 14th, 1917.

All persons having claims against the estate of S. A. Duff, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY,
23-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Commissioner's Sitings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

W. R. THOMPSON, Adm., etc., Pliffs
vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sitings
JOHN TAYLOR, etc., Defs.

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All persons having claims against the estate of Miss Bettie Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY,
23-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

"How did you make out on the request for a raise?"

"All right. I was assured I'd get it."

"Fine! What did the boss say?"

"Well, he practically told me not to worry about it. He said 'Forget it.'"

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Harry Campbell, deceased, will present the same, properly proven, to Attorneys Prentiss & Smith, or 22-4t. HARRY CAMPBELL, Adm'r.

On the Census.

Some folks are raising a great to do about Kentucky not gaining in population but six per cent. in ten years, and we are probably the only fool that don't care. Our best judgment is that we could spare a few more of those we have and get along just as well. We don't like to be crowded.—Carlisle Mercury.

Nervous

"I was very nervous," writes Mrs. Mollie Mirse, of Carville, Ky., "had palpitation of the heart, and was irregular."

"On the advice of Mrs. Hattie Cain I took 2 bottles of Cardui, and it did me more good than any medicine I ever took."

"I am 44 years old and the change has not left me, but I am lots better since taking Cardui."

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School Suffrage to Women of Kentucky.

Perhaps the strongest argument for admitting women in Kentucky to school suffrage is the result obtained by seventy-one years of practically unadulterated male management of the public schools. According to one table of illiteracy, Kentucky stands fourth from the bottom in the list of States and territories. By every table, whether it deals with illiterates between the ages of ten and twenty—the coming generation, with adult illiterates, or with the whole population, Kentucky stands always disgracefully far down the line.

These conditions are being somewhat improved, but they are by no means remedied as yet. The last report of our State Superintendent of Public Instruction states that approximately three hundred thousand children are in regular attendance in the schools, while more than four hundred thousand children of school age in the State are not in any school.

Have men shown by their record their sole fitness to control the school system of Kentucky.—M. McD. Breckinridge.

Small Grocery for Sale.

A money making proposition. For particulars apply at this office.

Sad, But True.

A gentleman was heard to remark the other day that preachers and editors do more for a community than any other class of people, and get less for it. Pretty sad state of affairs, isn't it? Especially for the preachers and the editors.—Esail Herald.

Fire at Georgetown.

Another big fire visited the business district of Georgetown Christmas morning, when the coal oil stove in the kitchen in the rear of Mrs. Elizabeth Hines' millinery establishment exploded, causing a blaze from which damage estimated at \$30,000 resulted.

The Soper building, one of the largest in town, located directly opposite the Court-house, was destroyed, little remaining but the exterior walls, while the Ranks & Webb building next door to east, and the Isaac Marks building to the west, were flooded with water.

DR. J. L. McCLUNG

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MT. STERLING, KY.

Mr. Igo and Miss Yarbber Wed.

On last Thursday at the residence of John Hall, in this city, Mr. Joe Igo and Miss Aletha Yarbber were united in marriage in the presence of a few intimate friends, the Rev. E. E. Dawson officiating.

We Agree.

Responding to a toast at the business men's banquet in Louisville, last week, Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner "roasted" the Republican administration for hounding of business men in enforcing Kentucky's miserable tax laws. Those Republicans down at Frankfort ought to try to live in harmony. They won't be there long.—Cynthiana Democrat.

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PUBLIC SALE

As Administratrix of Geo. Barry, deceased, I will sell, at Public Outcry, on

Thursday, January 5, 1911

at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his late residence, near Howards Mill, Ky., the following property, to-wit:

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| 1 Sorrel Mare | 1 Crippled Colt |
| 1 White Faced Mare | 1 Sorrel Filly |
| 1 Blind Mare | 1 Farm Wagon, Hay Frame |

Farming Implements, including Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Plows, Cutting Box, Corn Sheller, Feed Troughs, Digger, etc.

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| 1 Man's Saddle | 1 Shot Gun |
| 1 Buggy, 1 Lot of Hay | Household & Kitchen Furniture |
| 1 Lot Locust Posts | |

Will also sell at same time about 30 head of Yearling Cattle, two Horses, one Mule, 6 years old, and some other property set aside as exempt property to the undersigned as widow. Terms made known on day of sale.

Georgia V. Barry

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer

ADMINISTRATRIX

POTASH TAX HITS THE FARMERS HARD

Looking to Washington For Relief From German Exactions.

Efforts continue to secure relief from the enormous tax imposed by Germany on exports of potash to the United States. In these efforts all agricultural interests are deeply concerned for the reason that potash is an essential element of all commercial fertilizers.

Realizing the seriousness of the burden so imposed, President Taft and the state department have made vigorous protest to Germany, and the matter is still pending. A representative of the state department visited Berlin in an effort to secure redress from the German government has just returned to Washington, and further action by the administration is expected without great delay.

Official efforts to bring about a favorable settlement have from the start been actively aided by the nonsyndicate potash mines which made the American low price contracts.

Did German Break Promise? It is understood that the state department had assurances from the German government when the last law was first talked of that nothing would be done which would impair existing trade arrangements. These assurances proved to be worthless, and after Germany had secured the benefits of the minimum rates of our new tariff law the potash tax was levied. President Taft in his message to congress may have had this fact in mind when he said, referring to the success in working out of the minimum provision, "There are, however, unfortunately, instances where foreign governments deal arbitrarily with American interests within their jurisdiction in a manner injurious and inequitable."

It was when the German potash syndicate found that independent mines had got almost all of the American business by making prices about 30 per cent lower than the syndicate prices that the law now complained of by American consumers was demanded by the potash trust and enacted by the relaying with the second law to deprive Americans of the benefits of their advantageous agreements, running in some cases until 1910.

The amount of the tax imposed by Germany is more than the entire cost at the mines under the American contracts with nonsyndicate producers and makes the price on delivery to the United States much greater than the old exorbitant syndicate prices. As the American contracts provide that the buyer shall pay all government charges, the tax falls heavily upon the consumers of potash for the making of fertilizers.

Tax Levied to Raise Prices. The tax law was passed, it is asserted, with no other purpose than to destroy existing contracts, to coerce all potash mines into the syndicate and so to bring about a return to high prices and take away the market made here by nonsyndicate producers.

Till this controversy was not generally known that potash in workable quantities was found only in Germany. The producers here and have been for twenty years controlled by a syndicate, which also fixes the price that the world shall pay for this necessity. In this syndicate, which is strictly regulated by law, several German governments participate as owners of potash mines. It was during a temporary lapse in the syndicate, however, every one free to make his own figures, that the low prices now causing trouble were made.

WATCH ROADS THIS WINTER.

Improved Highways Are Now Passing Test of All Traffic and Weather Conditions, and Those That Make Good Will Be Standards of the Future.

At the end of the present winter good roads builders will be able to form definite opinions as to what shall be the standard road of the future. Road building up to the present has been for the most part more or less experimental. Demonstration as to just how good some "good roads" would prove to be has been lacking because improved highways have not been built long enough to show their worth.

An asphaltic macadam is placed the main reliance of road engineers. Such highways have been proved absolutely necessary to withstand heavy traffic and the main question remaining to be decided is the best "binder" to hold the stones of the macadam together. Some of these binders "bleed" in summer and then get so brittle that they "flake" the road. The natural asphalt, such as are used in street pavements, do not act in this way.

Whatever may be next spring's verdict as to what is the best road, the movement for improved highways is going steadily forward with increased energy. The latest to enlist in the good roads cause are the presidents of the Pennsylvania, New York Central and Southern railroads and Mr. Yount of the Frisco, who were among the organizers of the American Association For Highway Improvement, now getting to work in Washington, with Logan W. Page, director of the office of public roads, as president.

WM. M. CHASE'S TOP HAT

Observing Boy Had Marked the Head-gear of Distinguished Statesman.

"William M. Chase was a picturesque figure, dressing in clothes that had a certain artistic originality, though they conformed more or less to the prevailing fashions," says Arthur Hoebler, A. N. A., in the Woman's Home Companion. "He invariably wore a high hat with an unusually flat brim, then a novelty in this city, though popular in artistic circles in Paris. Such a hat he has worn ever since, though he is not so much alone in this fashion as in the old days."

"They tell a story of this famous hat. On one occasion, Chase on his way home, stepped into a little wine shop and ordered a jug of claret of a special brand sent to his house. The lad who brought it came to the front door, an hour afterward, when the artist had already arrived. 'Some wine,' he said curtly. The maid knowing there was yet plenty in the cellar, and opining the lad had made a mistake, said she was sure it was not for that house and did the boy remember the name of the man who ordered it. The boy didn't. 'Then,' said the servant, 'you've come to the wrong place; we never ordered wine.' At this moment the boy spied the famous hat on the hall table. 'Say,' he asked, 'does that hat live here?' 'Yes,' said the amused maid. 'Then,' said the boy triumphantly, 'here's where the wine belongs!'

UNEXPECTED.



Ethel—Caroline expects every man she meets to fall in love with her.
Marjorie—Yes, and it is the unexpected that happens.

"PAIR SICKNESS."

"The Lancet" admits that difficulties in connection with aero traveling are rapidly being surmounted, but it points out that even were they all disposed of a trip through the air would still involve a good deal of nerve. "The giddy height will have to be faced, the sudden swoon down or rise upward, with its disagreeable effects for a great many people, will have to be reckoned with," says this British medical authority. "Seasickness is a terror to many people, and the chances are that air sickness will be worse. Most persons, again, have experienced the unpleasant feeling in a lift when it commences its descent, or in a swing when, like the pendulum, it swings back. Not a few persons refuse to stand close to the edge of a cliff or to trust themselves to look down into a vast chasm immediately beneath their feet owing to vague feelings of dizziness, fears of falling arising out of a sense of a jeopardized equilibrium."

LITERARY MEN'S SERVANTS.

The woman servant has played her part in the literary productions of the men whom she served. Recently "Pelagie" died, whose sayings and doings were daily chronicled by Edmond de Goncourt in his impressions of his times. Mme. Dufour helped Sainte-Beuve in his work, and after serving his supper sometimes corrected his proof. Margot was the servant of Theophile Gautier and others who lived in Bohemian style in Paris.

FEW WOMEN SO HONORED.

The Allert medal, which was given to Mme. Curie, the French woman scientist, when she discovered radium in partnership with her husband, has only been granted to one other woman. Queen Victoria received it when she had ruled over England 50 years, in 1887. This is the only honor which Mme. Curie has ever been willing to accept.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, with possession given at once, I will offer at Public Sale, on

Tuesday, January 3, 1911

at my home place, 5 miles from Mt. Sterling, on the Camargo pike, the following:

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| 1 good Work Mare, family broke, bred to jack | 3 Turning Plows |
| 1 Brood Mare, bred to jack, mare mule colt by side (fall colt) | 2 30 ac Cultivators |
| 1 Mare Mule, good worker | 2 1-horse Cultivators |
| 1 Horse Mule | 2 12 foot shovel Plows |
| 1 Brood Mare, bred to jack | 3 Mowing Machines |
| 1 3-year-old Mare by Temple Bar, bred to jack | 1 Bell City Feed Cutter, belt, etc., for power use, good as new |
| 1 coming 3-year-old Mare, by Bourbon Beauty | 1 Corn Crusher |
| 1 registered Filly, coming 2-year-old, by McDonald Chief | 1 Break Cart and Harness |
| Several other Colts of different ages | 1 Buggy Pole and set double Harness |
| 2 good Milk Cows | 1 Noisy Buggy |
| 12 good Ewes | 1 set Blacksmith Tools |
| 6 bred Gills, 1 good Boar | 1 set Wagon Harness |
| 7 Cattle Sheds, weight about 50 lbs. | 2 Corn Shellers |
| 10 good Chickens | 1 24 Mitchell Wagon, good one |
| 2 Randall Harrows | Old Tools too numerous to mention |
| | 3 Saddles, 1 holly's, 1 boy's, 1 man's |
| | 25 barrels of Corn |
| | Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture |

TERMS—Six months on all sums of \$20 or over, note with approved security. Terms must be complied with before property is removed. Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. WYATT

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer R. F. D. No. 6, MT. STERLING, KY.

Corn Growers.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17, 1910.
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I wish that you would communicate with the members of your County Corn Growers' Association that I had organized in your county and ask them to send samples of corn to the Kentucky Corn Growers' Association State Show, to be held at Lexington Jan. 3-6, 1911.

Boys and girls under 18 years of age do not have to pay the association fee of 50 cents before exhibiting corn. All other exhibitors must pay this fee. Exhibitors must have ten ears in their exhibit.

Thanking you in advance for attending to this, I am

Yours very truly,

M. C. RANKIN,

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To Be Investigated.

During the recent campaign it was charged that Col. Roosevelt had accepted favors from the Pennsylvania and other railroads to the amount of over \$100,000, against the law in such cases made and provided. The matter will likely be investigated, as a bill providing an inquiry into the contracts made by him with the Pennsylvania Railroad or demands for transportation made by Roosevelt while President, on such road, has been presented. It should be pressed to a passage.—Lexington Herald.

Fatal Wreck.

In a head on collision at Nevada, O., between west-bound passenger train No. 15, and east-bound express train No. 4, on the Pennsylvania railroad, six persons were killed and half a dozen others were injured, none it is believed, fatally.

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